

May 30, 1978

Mr. C. Tai Wooten
2274 East Sunshine
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. Wooten:

On May 18, 1978, personnel from the City Water Pollution Control Section observed an open four inch clay pipe located in a storm drain sump at the rear of Glen Isle Manor Apartments at 1841 East Marsa. Dye was introduced into the drain and it was found to be attached to the sanitary sewer. The Springfield City Code Chapter 30, Sec. 30-5 specifically states that, "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage...to any sanitary sewer." Since the above mentioned pipe does cause storm water to be discharged to the sanitary sewer then this is an apparent violation of the Springfield City Code. Steps should be taken to prevent this drain or any other storm water drains from entering the sanitary sewer. Also, at the time of our inspection a number of clean-out plugs on the building sewers at the rear had several holes incorporated in them which may allow storm water to enter the sanitary sewer. These plugs should also be replaced so storm water cannot enter the sanitary sewer.

Please advise this office in writing within fifteen (15) days as to what steps you plan to take in order to correct these problems.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Yours truly,

J. Randall Lyman
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: John R. Nixon, Department of Natural Resources
Building Regulations
Wayne Latimer, Infiltration/Inflow Correction
✓ Public Works File

1841 E. MARSA